Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 23 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 24 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 May 2021 at 10:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rain edging in later on Sunday then unsettled conditions on Monday. Also high confidence for slowly improving conditions in the hills during next week.

Headline for Sunday 23 May 2021: Mainly dry, bright morning, early afternoon. Rain edging up from the south later in afternoon. Also cold and becoming windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	40%	60%	60%

Forecast for Sunday 23 May 2021

Weather: Mostly dry overnight with clear periods and a touch of frost in the glens around dawn. Sunday morning will be mostly dry, bright with just a few light showers breaking out. Becoming cloudy during the afternoon with more persistent rain reaching south of area later in afternoon, extending northwards to most ranges during evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% decreasing to 30% in the evening.

Visibility: Air will continue to have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. Also patchy cloud cover about 700M. Visibility will reduce to only a few kilometres later in afternoon as persistent rain sets in. Also clouds coming well down the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/12 SE	17/21 S	19/22 SE	25/31 S	29/38 S	35/46 SE	38/49 SE	35/46 SE	28/36 SE
900	9/11 S	16/20 S	16/21 S	21/27 S	25/33 S	30/39 SE	31/40 SE	29/37 SE	24/30 SE
600	5/7 S	8/12 S	9/14 S	11/17 SE	16/24 SE	17/27 SE	19/28 SE	16/24 SE	13/19 E
300	3/4 SE	1/4 E	2/4 W	5/12 SW	10/21 SE	10/22 SE	9/20 SE	5/14 E	6/14 E
Glen	1/4 SW	1/8 S	1/7 SE	5/13 S	8/18 SE	7/20 SE	6/19 SE	4/16 SE	3/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-9	-4/-11	-4/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-2/-10
900	0/-3	0/-5	1/-4	2/-5	2/-4	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4
600	3/1	2/-1	3/0	4/1	5/1	6/1	5/0	5/0	4/0
300	4/3	3/2	4/3	7/6	9/6	9/7	8/6	7/5	6/4
Glen	4/3	2/2	2/3	8/7	10/8	10/8	10/7	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	700m	900m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling increasingly cold over higher ridges and summits with low temperatures and strengthening winds.

Forecast for Monday 24 May 2021
Weather: It will be a mostly cloudy day with outbreaks of rain and extensive hill fog. Rain will be most persistent in the morning with some drier interludes developing in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Winds becoming lighter on the tops , generally northeasterly with average speeds of 15 to 20mph, gusts 30mph later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance during the morning. Chances improving a little during afternoon.

Visibility: Generally poor visibility during the morning with extensive cloud cover well down the hills. Pockets of good visibility developing in the afternoon with clouds lifting a little above a few of the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1400m

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